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## TWO NEW ARISTOCRA-

by at least an eyelash.

If it isn't there in time, you are tions of the city's founders? a member of the new aristocracy of the way of the law.

pered plutocracy that keeps from this perfectly plain. under the wheels

Bills have been introduced in Senate and House by Senatur Meyers of Montana and Congressman Ferris of Oklahoma, chairmen of the respective Committees on Public Lands, looking to the development of mineral and other resources of the publie domain. These measures are iden-

time has come when such legislation must be passed. If it is not passed, the Government would assume the the desirability of making them. To there will be inserted to the desirability of making them. there will be increasing protest against bottling up the riches on the public lands and holding them aloof from development, as so much of these riches have now been held for a long time. The country does not the city government want a conservation that means suspension of development. There is ample willingness to consider the claims of postcrity; but there is also insistence on giving the present its the promulgation of a policy that will remove the most serious objecmuch and too long.

## THE PATENT LAWS.

Patent Office, has declared himself taxed at that rate for their gas. that he thinks should be followed by aged to maintain its rate despite and twenty Republicans voted aye; a proper revision, but he has indi- this opposition. cated, in a letter to Orville Wright,

the system.

ent monopoly entirely, by making be contexted with a reasonable re- Senators were absent or not voting, inventions public oroperty, subject lief from \$1.50 gas.

and very limited time, the patent ice, some time in the near future? will otese to protect his rights in If it would-and there is reason to fallow." tries. Just that requirement has undesirable to permit such extenforced many American concerns to sions. It would be undestrable, inestablish factories abroad; as the deed, from the standpoint of the them manufactured here. This, as- which physically and socially are in

else foreign patents should be given lice would be entity reached; but if a no greater value here than they get profit-earning corporation intervenes abroad. Countervailing regulations and complicates the situation, the in this regard would appear practi- proposition will be very different. cable and desirable.

## HOW THE COUNTRY

Washington?

criminal rich who carclessly get in plainly an emphatic negative. Com- ton view with acquiescence a plan If it is there on time, you belong cal press, and expressions of individ- group of suburban enterprises and to the new aristocracy of the pam- val citizens from all sections, make speculative extensions, on such a

In any case, you're an unistocrat; the Staunton, Va., Lezder, which uc- of 85 cents for gas is too high. It but when the time comes for sending curately presents the normal, natur- cannot be justified by comparison your tax money it will require oute al. healthy, and same sentiment of with the rates of other American some optimism to enjoy the distinct the American public toward the Naticities. There is danger that any re-THE DEVELOPMENT ERA. with the vital interests of the Capi- to increase the capitalization so as tal City. The Lender says:

the city of Washington in good condition, and to improve t where it needs improving, are probably trying to make SAVING THE PARCEL POST the spending of the property from the spending of the property of it entirely. But the spending of the property of it entirely. But the dots to spending what is needed from the public flucts to spending which is needed from the public flucts to spending which is needed from the public flucts to spending which is needed from the public flucts to spending which is needed from the public flucts to spending which is needed from the public flucts to spending which is needed from the public flucts to spending which is needed from the public fluct tical, and represent the results of conference with the public land authorities of the Interior Department. It is fair to presume, therefore, that they will have the support of the Administration, and in general, at least, of the conservation leaders of the country.

These measures are identification objects to spending what is needed from the public funds to make the Capital of the nation one worthy of a country. It is all nongenes to expect the residents of Washington to contribute anything like the money become to keep up a city laid out on so magnificent proportions as Washington to like way in order to make it a magnificent cent city, when it had no inhabitants except a few farmers with their slaves. residents of Washington should pay traces about equal to the taxes in other cities, and the money should be expended on the public needs of the city; leyend this what is needed should be cheerfully paid by the Government without any reference to whether the residents are paying half or a fourth or any other portion of the cost of running

### GAS FOR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

fair chance. Pevelopment, not ex- acress the District border, have protested that it was general legisploitation, is wanted. It is time for united in a fight to get gas from lation and not properly to be attach-

tions to the half-bake | program of and Bladensburg today are paying Senate, which sustained Senator conservation that would conserve too | \$1.50 for gas. A portion of the citi- Sheppard, 24 to 33. zens of Mt. Rainier are takers from | This amendment being out of or-

patent laws as may be peeded to made speradic efforts to have the this ouestion there was a rollicall, adjust them to present-day business Maryland Public Service Commission and the amendment was rejected by needs and economic conditions. The come to their relief. But the Hyatts- the vote of 28 nays to 27 ayes. Secretary does not indicate the line ville Gas Light Company has man- On that rollcall seven Democrats

a great American inventor who has started a concerted effort to per- ner approved in the original law. Chubby Son of Persian Charge had and is having patent litigation, suade the Washington Gas Light The Democrats were Bankhead, Brythat he would like practical sugges. Company to obtain from Congress on Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Ransthe right to enter Mar, land. The dell, and Simmons, This indicates an approach to the plan, as outlined by Robert W. Wells, subject in the right spirit. It is a representing civic bodies of these post because just an equal number edestion for careful inquiry and il- towns, is not to have the Washinglumination, which was, be prelim- ton company operate the Maryland voted against the amendment. They inary to any sweeping changes in concern as a sub-idiary plant, but were Senators Chapp, Jones, La simply to have an extension of mains Follette, Norris, Poindexter, Town-It seems certain that a general to these towns, the farthese of which, study of the patent system in its re- Riverdale, is less than two miles. lation to business as now organized removed from the District line. gainst the amendment were all would strengthen the advocates of Neither do they ask cas at the price the plan of doing away with all pat- District residents may, but they will

only to the requirement that royal. These progressive Maryland towns ties fixed by a proper Government are feeders for the business of authority should be paid to the in- Washington. Residents of all of would seem that that Senate poll, ventor. This plan would discourage them do most of their buying in the as printed in the Congressional Recany disposition to buy up and sup- Capital. If Washington can grant ord of Friday, February 27, ought press patented improvements in es- its gas corporation the right to sup- to be a piece of campaign literature tablished processes. It would render ply them with gas, and not, at the impossible the creation of patent' ame time, furnish the corporation monopolies, some of which have lat- with an argument for larger capital- to wreek the percel post just as it is terly attracted a good deal of attention, and which are sharply differentiated from the combines against which anti-monopoly statutes giving this privilege to the gas company operating under it.

American patent has a we in many! Washington, however, has a very regards archair, and much can be serious interest in this proposal. To much have the mind of his son learned from fereign countries that Suppose the gas company engages; sented washen and business precepts will suggest improvements. An to a considerable extent in business deavor, to taught ble offspring much. American inventor can patent his outside the District. Would that methodis the business advantages of device in Germany; but if he does fact add to the complications and bunlampts. failures and fires Two not begin manufacturing the patent- difficulties of taking over the gas tanksuptoies equal one feature, the rail ed article in Germany, within a fixed property as a publicly owned serv-Germany. The same kind of law is believe just such difficulties might "Vep, my poy," was an parent's rein effect in numerous other coun- arise—then it would be altogether United Shoe Machinery Company, suburban towns quite as much as and the Linotype Company. But in from the standpoint of Washington. this country we have no such re. One of the strong reasons in favor cuirement. A fereign concern, if of public ownership is that under it can perfect a monopoly, is at lib- public ownership there would be erty to supply America with manu- pretty positive assurance that the factures protected by American pat- service would ultimately be carried ents, but not a dollar's worth of to the suburbs, outside the District,

miredly, should be remedied in some effect parts of the metropolitan dis-

In the case of the street railway properties, the authorities investigating the feasibility of public ownership are already finding themselves confronted by this difficulty Does the country approve efforts of dealing with physical properties to hamper, harass and overtax which lie partly within and nartly without the District. It is not to Does it want to undo what has be desired that such difficulties shall been accomplished toward making be accentuated in the case of the gas this a Capital worthy of the nation? property. If the Washington Gas Here's hoping that your income Does it favor the reverse! of a Company is permitted to extend furtax statement gets to the collector policy that in the last generation ther into suburban districts, it should in time to beat the law's limitation has made possible almost all the be only under conditions which will progress toward realizing the ambi- fully protect the public's interest present and future, in these regards.

The answer to these questions is Under no conditions will Washingment of the newspaper and periodi- to permit the joining together of a basis that it will permit a big in-Here is a typical expression from flation of capital. The present rate tional Capital. It is a rebuke to the organisation or expansion program men who would play little politics will be made the basis of an effort to shut off the possibility of reduc-Congressmen who refuse to appropri- ing rates. That is not to be per-

feated. It was proposed by the Senate committee to take away from the postoffice authorities the power money to change zone limits, weights, rates, and other details of the service. Under the law as passed the department was rightfully given the power to make these adjustments department and to require that only legislation by Congress could accomplish these ends, would have been a backward step, ruinous in its effects. That the proposal could have mustered any such strength as it demonstrated is a marvel.

The amendment which the committee offered, relating to rates, weights, and zones, was objected to Four Maryland communities, just by Senator Sheppard of Texas, who ed to an appropriation bill. This Hyattsville, Riverdale, Mt. Rainier, point of order was submitted to the

the Washington Gas Light Company. der. Senator Bankhend for the com-Another portion, connected with the mittee effered another, providing that mains of the Hyattsville Gas Com- the weight limit of parcels should Secretary Lane, under whom, as pany, only a quarter of a mile dis- not be raised above fifty pounds exhead of the Department of the In- tant, pay the \$1.50 rate. All the citi- cent by law. This became the crititerior, rests the admiristration of the sens of the other communities are cal question, for to insert this limit would have hampered the developin favor of such a regision of the For four years these towns have ment of the service seriously. On

> that is, voted to restrict the develop-Now citizens of these towns have ment of the parcel post in the man-

The day was saved for the parcel send, and Works,

The other twenty-one who voted

The rollcall shows that thirty-nine which adds to the interest of the detailed statement of the vote. It worthy of preservation. Some of the pentlemen who joined in the effort in right of stupendous success, will

non Monate here almora exernest ... ures on fire, etc. Then Mosenheimer

ply, "if you marry a really very wealther. toman, marriage is almost as good as

The next article by Kate Waller Barrett on the perplexing problems that confront society is entitled "Woman's Lack of Sex Fealty," and will appear in tomotrow's issue of The Washington Times.

# way. Either our manufacturers trict of the Capital. Agreement berhould have free entrance with patented articles to other countries, or daryland authorities for such servelse foreign patents should be given for would be easily remarked but if a Among Juveniles of the Diplomatic Corps



Resents Aspersions Upon His Americanism.

LUIS CALVO. RAHIN KHAN.

"I'm as much as American as you are," hereety exclaimed a clubby lad of about eight summers, addressing a youngstor of his own years. who had evidently cast an aspersion as to the speaker's nationality. Both children and the jest of the

group with whom they were of placin Wyoming avenue northwest, were ideal types of American boylood. He who had taken execution to his companion's remark was a Persian by name, somewhat Oriental in appearance-the Eastern characterishardly discernible, except by the most critical. Even then you'd have to have an inkling of his ancestry to distinguish him from a member of one of the District's oldest families. In every other way the box was

American real American. "How about your name" familed s fiftle camparidon.

Rahin Khan It's Person, but Um an ninch American as you are," sisted the other. Rabin Khan is the young you of Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, charge d'altailes of the Person legation. His mother, Mme. All colli Chan, 's an American. Size was prior to be marriage May Bleed, of Lynn, Mice. Lattle Mise Maczien Ishan, Stabburg

### mother and brother Typical Washingtonians

In 1201, the Khan children are in most respects part like the entire biventle continuent of the diplotheir mothers are American or English-as bappens to be the case in numerous instances or Swedish, or Oriental, makes but little difference, the children seem to model after the air they breathe truly American or, to be more specific, typical Washing-

you that the these beautiful children seen almost that day at play in front of their home at the north end of the Consectical avenue bridge were the children of a diplomat. Where would on my they came from? Who are their parents? After reverting your throughts to the other little cosmopolites of the Capital you have been you would presumably remark. 'I can see no FREDERICO PEYNADO JOSE FERNANDO AVALOS. ELSIE EKENGREN.

Of course, you couldn't note any greater difference between these three charming children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willett and the children of any other old Washington the Diplomatic Corps and the off-

URGES READING OF

Mgr. Russell, in Sermon This

to Read a Chapter a Day.

The Rev. Mrs. William T. Rossoll,

preached on the Bible, colling it "the

The mass was sung by the Rev.

James A. Smith, avelided by two

prients from Holy Cross College.

Brookland.
The church was growded, a rarge part

of the congregation buying come from other parishes to car Mgr. Russell. "Because it is the Word of God, the

world's most precious heritage.

Morning, Tells His Hearers

springs of an old Washington fam-

"Just Too Cute."

as a kingdon—the kingdon was bor ourished and lied—the Bible st ves. Six Cyril and Methodius mad

In conclusion Mgr. Russell urged h heartrs to resolve to read every day

Fifty Entertained at

Propably no children in Washington attrict more attention because of their beauty and winsomeness than the Willett little ones. Not be-

rector of St. Patrick's Chincil, deliv- wisdom that made them giants in the

cred the first of a special course of ensiety and orrow, have seen the rays sermons at 11 o'clock mass today. He of heaven glinting through its pages?"

ause of the popularity of their par-

MARZIEH KHAN.

Oriental diplomat, who is essenand dances and does other things well, is little Miss Cynthia Husseln, daughter of the First Secretary of the Turkish Embassy. Her mother was Miss Violet Townshend, of Lon-Another popular little girl of the

Diplomatic Corps' juvenile set is

ents, but because they are, as the glels put it. 'Just too cute for any-thing.' Their father is a popular member of the Chevy Chase Club. Mrs. Willett was Miss Waggaman. daughter of a prominent family of the Capital.

as any native Washingtonian,

and inherits her mother's talents for BETTY SPRING-RICE. dancing and music.

And where will you find a more cute youngster than little Horace Havenith, son of the Minister from Belgium and Mrs. Havenith? Just to show how like an American boy he

is, note how he pilots his toy auto-mobile. He can "throw snowballs, too." he tells you in pluin American. Mrs. Haveuith was Miss Helen S. Ffoulke, of this city.

Jose Fernand Avalos, little son of Another charming child of an the military attache of the Mexican embassy, is also an attractive child. He is anxious to "grow big and wear soldier clothes like daddy." Two other little Pan-Americans. who for the present at least, are ideal Washington juveniles, are Frederico Peynado, little son of the

# this book has survived the dispersion of the rare. This word of God, clothe in fragile polyres, saw the might Roman empire when clad in the rationly of its reprendent armor. The RUSSIAN EMBASSY Roman empire was trainfed in the dest, the Fible has survived. It was truth is the French pelore France leves. Six Cyril and Methodius made it known to the Slave, St. Alban to the Eritish, St. Roniface to the Germans, St. Patrick to the Irish, when those recoles lived in rude dwellings without climners and clothed themselves in the skins of wild beasts. It has lived because it is the word of God. It has sived because it answers the quistions of the lummy relied and beart. The word of God! How may saints have been instructed with herote courage by imboling its wisdom! How many sages have cleaned from its pages the wisdom that made then giants in their

He Disappeared From Philadel- blown to pieces by a bomb intended to phia When Salesgirl Filed Suit for Breach of Promise.

"Count' Makaroff Von de Hedden, for to university. Durand W. Springer, sec Indignant over the role assumed by whom a country-wide search was begun retary of the National Educational As through a \$25,000 breach of promise suit sociation, hearthy indersed the idea of instituted by a Philadelphia raissgirt, the Russian embessy today issued an Washington, before a meeting of the emphatic statement that the man who House Committee on Education, las pered as a naval expert and adviser to the embassy never has been connected night

with its stuff. "Count" Von de Hedden is not even earlier in the day by President Benter known to members of the embassy, at- of the University of Vermont; Dr. Ells El Dorado Club Smoker

Bessle Adams, who works in a depart ment store. He squandered money lav ishly during his stay in Philadelphia. Yesterday, he left behind him man bills, several broken-hearted women an \$2.666 ball money.

minister from Santo Domingo, and

Luis Calvo, youngest son of the min-ister from Costia Rica.

Rice children are rapidly acclimating

themselves to Washington and its customs. Anthony Spring-Rice, the young son of the ambassador, is al-

ready preparing to cover himself with glory in a Washington school, and Miss Betty Syring-Rice is enter-ing on preparation to become one of Great Britain's future leaders of

Inherits Mother's Talents.

Little Martha D'Azy, daughter of the Naval Attache of the French

Embassy and Viscountess D'Azy, is one of the most attractive children

of the corps. She speaks English as

well as her native tongue fluently,

"Ceunt" Von de Hedden also claime to be a graduate of Columbia, a govern mental student at West Point; a busines man of Bridgeport, Cond., and son o the Eussian secret service head who wa

## **Educators Indorse Plan** Of National University

The Fers bill, advocating an endowe Government university, was approve

other parishes to sear Mgr. Russen.

"Because it is the Word of God, the
Bible has been prized by all civilized
nations as their most precious passes,
ison," said Mgr. Russen.

The Hebrey records of Isaaria glory.

The Heb